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Birkholz receives Environmental Leadership Award

LANSING – Sen. Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township, was honored today with the Environmental Leadership Award by the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.

Birkholz received the award for her leadership in building the Great Lakes Caucus of legislators from around the region. This landmark effort is a visionary step looking beyond political borders to address regional issues that affect the world's most valuable and abundant source of freshwater.

“I am honored to receive an award from an organization that plays such a key role in the conservation of Michigan’s environment,” Birkholz said. “I am committed to preserving our natural resources for future generations to enjoy and look forward to working with this organization in future endeavors.”

The award was presented to Birkholz by Jeff Irwin, executive director of the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.

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